

Crawford Avalanche



O. PALMER,

JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

Publisher and Proprietor.

VOLUME XII.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

NUMBER 1.

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

Sheriff.....	Wm. McClellan
Clerk.....	Wm. W. Johnson
Treasurer.....	John L. Lees
Prosecuting Attorney.....	Charles Jackson
Judge of Probate.....	O. Palmer
Surgeon.....	Geo. C. Patterson
Coroner.....	A. E. Newman
Supervisors.....	F. F. Thatcher and H. Knibbs

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Grove Township.....	Thomas Wakely
South Branch.....	I. H. Richardson
Marine Creek.....	J. C. Countryman
Grayling.....	John F. Nunn
Preston.....	W. O. Lewis
Shawano.....	W. O. Bradford

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

Tuesday Night.

Wednesday Night.

Thursday Night.

Friday Night.

Saturday Night.

Sunday Night.

Monday Night.

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Election.

As far as heard from the elections in the different townships in this county are rather mixed, as to results, but if reports are to be relied on, the Republicans will have a majority on the Board of Supervisors. And from what we know of them we do not think there will be any selling out to the Democrats as there was last year. The new members are Lee J. Miller of South Branch, H. O. Shafer of Center Plains and M. S. Hartwick of Grayling. Complete returns will be given in our next issue.

Three months ago a mob of white men broke into the jail at Barlowell, S. C., took out eight negro prisoners, tied them to trees and shot them to death. The court has been in session since, but no indictment has been presented or the least step taken to ward bringing the perpetrators to justice. —*Det. Tribune.*

The "withering" influence of the protective tariff, of which the Democratic free traders talk so much, is disproved by this simple comparison: Iron production in free trade England has increased 4,500,000 tons in thirty years, but it has increased 4,900,000 tons in ten years in protection America. —*Blade.*

It is worthy of remark that, in the seven contests passed upon up to the present time, the House committee on Elections has decided in favor of four Republicans and three Democrats. Democrats with a clear title to the contested seat are not removed. But you can not find a Democratic paper that is fair enough to acknowledge it. —*Blade.*

The defalcations of Southern Democratic treasurers make the stealings of the carpet-bag regime, about which the Bourbons have groaned for years, look small by comparison. The state treasurer of Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri and Maryland are all in the same boat. Perhaps Bourbonism isn't any more honest than carpet-baggery, if the truth were known. —*Blade.*

The wool growers have publicly declared themselves satisfied with the wool schedule as now agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. They declare the bill is more satisfactory to the wool grower than the Senate bill of 1888, and ask farmers throughout the country to support Major McKinley in his efforts to secure for this important interest adequate protection. They particularly allude to the restrictive feature of the new schedule, which will have a tendency to defeat fraud and undervaluation, and declare they are more satisfactory than any to be found in any previous tariff bill. —*New York Press.*

We commend the following paragraph from the London, England, Iron and Coal Trade Review to the attention of free traders who are grousing over the tariff:

"Protection, which, it was thought, would only impede the progress of the American iron industry, has proved to be the rock of its salvation." And much as we may regret the result to our own sake, the American people, it must be admitted, have shown a much keener appreciation of what was essential to their progress than our own doctrinaires would be willing to admit."

The investigation of the Democratic frauds in Hudson county, New Jersey, still continues and last week rich developments of Democratic rascality were unearthed. In one precinct the poll list showed 117 names of voters who had not been registered, and in a number of other precincts a greater or less number of unregistered men cast votes. In a number of precincts a number of names appeared on the poll lists twice, showing that the Democrats had voted "early and often." The investigation has clearly shown that Democratic supremacy has been retained by the most flagrant frauds and corruption. —*Cheb. Tribune.*

During the business session of the twelfth annual encampment of the department of Michigan G. A. R., the reports of the various officers were rendered and referred to committees. Department Commander Brown, after eulogizing the G. A. R., in a few introductory paragraphs, said in his annual address that during the past year 265 deaths have occurred.

During the last year only 47 additional comrades were added to the list of members over the number dropped out, and but ten new posts permanently installed.

The present membership in good standing is 21,486, the whole number

"Everything the farmer buys is taxed to death" is an assertion that price lists of American and English markets and the American tariff list show to be not warranted by the facts. A list of things the farmer wants would be a long one, but the Press printed such a list on August 5, 1888, and showed that the principal articles in it are as cheap here as in England because of the development of home manufacture and home supply by protective duties. The higher the duty, the greater the domestic production and the cheaper the article.

In further proof of this the Press has printed from time to time the annual statistics of the imports of Canada, showing that that country buys 81 per cent. of its brass goods, 80 per cent. of its copper goods, 94 per cent. of its carriage, 88 per cent. of its ginghams, 65 per cent. of its glass, 90 per cent. of its rubber, 64 per cent. of its carpet, 92 per cent. of its manufacturers of wool, 91 per cent. of its tinware, and all of its binding attachments, grain drills, hay straw and spading forks, harrows, harvesters, mowing machines, rakes and reapers, 91 per cent. of its looms, 94 per cent. of its plows, 91 per cent. of its scythes, and 63 per cent. of its spades and shovels from the United States. These figures, even allowing for export discounts, show that protection has made everything the farmer buys cheaper than it would be if the American sources of supply had not been developed by protection. —*New York Press.*

The Democratic papers appear greatly worried over the fact that immense quantities of British capital is finding its way to this country for investment. It is a well known fact that had the free trade theories of the Democrats been adopted, foreign capital would have had no occasion to cross the ocean seeking investment.

This is what alarms the Democrats; as it shows that foreign capitalists have given up all hopes of free trade ever being adopted in this country. It is evident that it is not the simple fact of money being brought in for investment that causes their alarm, for to day English capital to the amount of \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 is invested in American railroads and this without creating any alarm. Americans run the railroads and Americans will control the British capital being invested in other enterprises. —*Cheb. Tribune.*

It is not too strong a statement of the case to say that the proposition pending before the country to-day is, whether our form of government shall be entirely destroyed, whether the civil compact of majority rule shall be abolished and whether Republican institutions shall be wiped out and in these Southern districts a white plutocracy prevail. It is equally true that the mission of the Republican party will never end until every man, white or black, rich or poor, learned and unlearned, has the protectingegis of the American constitution and laws thrown around him. The mission of that party will never end until every man, everywhere, is as free at the ballot-box in the exercise of his suffrage and in voting his convictions as he is in the freest part of this great country of ours. —*New York Press.*

Gov. Luce exhibited his wisdom and independence in that, notwithstanding the pressure that was brought to bear for other candidates, he tendered the position on the supreme bench, made vacant by the death of Judge Campbell, to the bravest and cleanest attorney in Michigan, Hon. Benton Hanchett. That the private business of Mr. Hanchett precludes his acceptance is a fact to be regretted by the people of Michigan.

Pension Agent McKinstry's successor is Conrade Edward H. Harvey, of Paw Paw, a man with one leg, a big heart and a level head. There is no question as to his fitness for the position. There were other excellent candidates for the place—Gavett of Grand Rapids, Col. James of Jonesville and Merritt Lewis of Lansing. If Capt. Gavett had been a crippled soldier undoubtedly he would have received the appointment. —*Cheb. Tribune.*

Two years ago yesterday the Democrats elected Managan for police justice by a vote of 1,885 to 1,521 for Major Wiley and 877 for Jesse M. Miller. Justice Athur was elected on the republican and union labor ticket by 36 majority. The democrats elected five aldermen and the republicans eight. —*Bay City Times.*

The courts of New Mexico, under Democratic management, cost \$52,300 in three years and eight months. Last year, under Republican administration, they cost only \$30,000. A little object lesson in politics that is worth knowing. —*Blade.*

For the first two months of the present year, our exports exceeded our imports by \$12,000,000. A pretty good beginning, and as long as we sell more than we purchase, the country cannot help but prosper.

The man who reads the paper, And spouses as he goes, Will never reach that happy land Where milk and honey flows.

No. I Volume XII, heads this No.

The Democrat Versus Consistency.

After spending a week of sleepless thought the Democrat answers my wheat illustration by the argument called ridicule, the last resort of one who knows he has lost his case, something better was to have been expected. To make that illustration give place to fact, I will state that A sells his N. Y. barley in Buffalo and B his Canada-barley in the same place. Now A gets just the tariff 10 cents less per bushel for his barley than B does.

The Democrat ought to know that our tariff is not designed to encourage foreigners to compete with us, but to protect and encourage home products and labor. In an extended tariff article of three weeks ago, the Democrat stated that an open winter in southern Michigan was considered a blessing. Will the Democrat please tell us what the tariff has to do with an open winter. I supposed that an open winter with its bare ground, freezing and thawing, was ruinous to winter crops and also to fruits advancing their buds prematurely to be killed by an early spring frost.

In its editorial of last week the Democrat says that the McKinley bill now before Congress proves that the tariff is a tax and it uses that word in its vicious sense, robbery. Now will the Democrat tell us plainly if the Mills bill is or is not a robbery. In a tucked away corner of the paper it declares the sugar tariff is a robbery but the Mills bill made it smaller. Good for the Democrat, will you plainly admit that the Mills bill sugar tariff is a small robbery? Now do please tell us how small a tariff you would have on sugar and not be a tax and a robbery. If you say free sugar, then why did you not make it so in that bill. Of course the republicans would not vote for your bill, they doubted your theory.

The Democrat asserts that the tariff does not affect the price of wheat either way, that we import no wheat. Then your inconsistency is seen in your leaving the duty on wheat at 20 cents per bushel. You have been posing for the past year or two as a tariff reformer, saying by editorials and by correspondence that the farmer was taxed 20 cents a bushel on all the wheat he raised, and now to get out of a tight place you say the tariff on wheat don't affect the price—oh consistency thou art a jewel. The Democrat farther asserts that the tariff makes a restricted market, shuts us out of the markets of the world. Of what value are such assertions in the face of the fact, that last year we sold to foreign nations nearly a billion dollars worth of our products, and bought over a billion of theirs. Last month we sold to foreign markets \$10,000,000 worth more than we bought. If I thought the Democrat a good guesser I would ask him how many billions would make a free market of manufactured goods? Canada bought 80 to 90 per cent. of all her purchases in our markets. Can the Democrat tell why Canada did not go to free trade England and buy them all? Two more questions. Is a Louisiana sugar planter a farmer in any sense? Does the tariff benefit him any. —H. S.

It is a favorite argument of those who defend or countenance the election outrages and frauds in the South that such methods are justifiable as the only means of preventing the "excesses and corruption" of negro government. These apologists for crime and trickery delight to dwell on the horrors and dishonesty of "carpetbag government" in the South during the reconstruction days. Undoubtedly there were a great many things done in connection with the state governments at the South during the chaotic times of reconstruction that were discreditable to all concerned, but in how many of the Southern states since bourbon Democracy obtained control have the state governments been honestly administered? Maj. Burke stole more from the Louisiana state treasury than all the stealings of the carpet-bag officials of reconstruction times combined; and within the last two months defalcations have been reported by the state treasurers of Maryland, Missouri and Mississippi. Two years ago Kentucky's state treasurer was short more than \$250,000, and in fact in nearly every Southern state Democratic state officials have gone wrong and plundered the people who had elected them to office. —*Detroit Tribune.*

Lane exhibited his wisdom and independence in that, notwithstanding the pressure that was brought to bear for other candidates, he tendered the position on the supreme bench, made vacant by the death of Judge Campbell, to the bravest and cleanest attorney in Michigan, Hon. Benton Hanchett. That the private business of Mr. Hanchett precludes his acceptance is a fact to be regretted by the people of Michigan.

Pension Agent McKinstry's successor is Conrade Edward H. Harvey, of Paw Paw, a man with one leg, a big heart and a level head. There is no question as to his fitness for the position. There were other excellent candidates for the place—Gavett of Grand Rapids, Col. James of Jonesville and Merritt Lewis of Lansing. If Capt. Gavett had been a crippled soldier undoubtedly he would have received the appointment. —*Cheb. Tribune.*

Two years ago yesterday the Democrats elected Managan for police justice by a vote of 1,885 to 1,521 for Major Wiley and 877 for Jesse M. Miller. Justice Athur was elected on the republican and union labor ticket by 36 majority. The democrats elected five aldermen and the republicans eight. —*Bay City Times.*

The courts of New Mexico, under Democratic management, cost \$52,300 in three years and eight months. Last year, under Republican administration, they cost only \$30,000. A little object lesson in politics that is worth knowing. —*Blade.*

For the first two months of the present year, our exports exceeded our imports by \$12,000,000. A pretty good beginning, and as long as we sell more than we purchase, the country cannot help but prosper.

The man who reads the paper, And spouses as he goes, Will never reach that happy land Where milk and honey flows.

No. I Volume XII, heads this No.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

THE MICHELSON AND HANSON

LUMBER COMPANY,

Successors to L. JENSON & COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES,

Respectfully Solicts a Share of Your Patronage.

—Our Aim is to Sell—

ONLY FIRST CLASS GOODS, AND

at the lowest possible market price.

Give us a Call and be Convinced that we Mean BUSINESS.

Remember the place, at L. Jenson & Co's old stand.

THE MICHELSON & HANSON LUMBER COMPANY.

THIS SPACE BELONGS

TO

H. JOSEPH,
OPERA HOUSE STORE,

GRAYLING,

MICHIGAN.

DO NOT FORGET THIS!

When you are in need of anything in the line of
Drugs, Medicines, School Supplies, Stationery or
TOILET ARTICLES.

It will Pay you to Call
and see me at the CORNER DRUG STORE.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

L. FOURNIER,

Grayling, Michigan.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS

American and all Patent business conducted

for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT

OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business

direct, hence can transact patent business in less

TIME and LESS COST than those remote from

Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo with description.

No attorney required, free of charge.

If you do not find my office is convenient

A book "How to obtain Patents," with references

to actual clients in your state, county or town, sent free.

G. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.

Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

FARCO'S SHOE

\$2.50 Calf Shoe

for Gentlemen;

In America at the same

price as lace-up leather

shoes.

JOSEPH CHARRON.

Jan. 31, 1890.

JOSEPH CHARRON.

The Amherst

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Teas and Coffees in town.

T. H. Deymond contemplates going outside last week. *Mo Mail*.

Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

There is some talk of a state bank being established in Gaylord.

Watch for the new delivery wagon of Lyon & Connor.

Dr. C. W. Smith has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

O. Palmer went to Lansing Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Stacey returned to Alton college the beginning of the week.

New stock of Ladies' Walking Jackets just received at H. Joseph's.

Dr. Flynn, dentist, of West Branch, Michigan, will be in Grayling all of next week. Office with Dr. C. W. Smith.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

\$10.00 buys a prime four year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

Before purchasing Walking Jackets or Braided Capes, call at H. Joseph's.

There will be religious services at the Catholic church, next Sunday at the usual hour. Father Weber will officiate.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Conner & Taylor.

Everybody that wants spring wheat for seed can obtain the same at the Vienna Bakery, of A. Bolster, at reasonable prices. *Ros. News*.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Class No. 8, of the M. E. Sunday School, will give an Ice Cream Social Supper and Entertainment, at the residence of S. C. Knight, Thursday, April 17th. All are cordially invited.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

As will be noticed in another column, our former townsman, Dr. Traver has his "Carpet Reel" fairly on the market. We hope it may result in him a real fortune.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

This morning it was discovered that some low-lived, wile-wretch had taken an axe and proceeded to cut up the doors leading to the court room in our Court House into kindling wood—*Mo Mail*.

In Clothing, H. Joseph defies any competition in the state.

Grant Shellenberger's leg has been amputated and Frank Bill who is at Ann Arbor, reports that he is doing fairly. At the time Frank was writing Grant was reading a letter from his best girl and was highly elated.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co.'s Pioneer store. They keep the anti rust proof. Every piece warranted.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

Homer Jacobs and family moved to West Branch last Tuesday.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Flannel Suitings, Sicians, Satins, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

Everybody purchasing twenty-five dollars worth of goods of H. Joseph, will be entitled to one of those elegant hand painted oil pictures.

Did you see the hand painted Oil Pictures which H. Joseph gives away with every twenty-five dollars of purchase? They are the finest ever shown.

NOTICE. Prof. Hubbard has been testing lead, in paint and found some impure, but does not say where he got it, but says leave your orders with Salling, Hanson & Co., and you will get the best paint and oil.

The new Board of U. S. Pension Examiners consist of Drs. J. P. Fox, N. L. Parmenter and J. A. Leighton. The business meetings of the Board will occur on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month. About 20 applications for examination are before the Board. —*Ob. Co. Herald*.

There is some talk of a state bank being established in Gaylord.

Watch for the new delivery wagon of Lyon & Connor.

Dr. C. W. Smith has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

O. Palmer went to Lansing Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Stacey returned to Alton college the beginning of the week.

New stock of Ladies' Walking Jackets just received at H. Joseph's.

Dr. Flynn, dentist, of West Branch, Michigan, will be in Grayling all of next week. Office with Dr. C. W. Smith.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

\$10.00 buys a prime four year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

Before purchasing Walking Jackets or Braided Capes, call at H. Joseph's.

There will be religious services at the Catholic church, next Sunday at the usual hour. Father Weber will officiate.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Conner & Taylor.

Everybody that wants spring wheat for seed can obtain the same at the Vienna Bakery, of A. Bolster, at reasonable prices. *Ros. News*.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Class No. 8, of the M. E. Sunday School, will give an Ice Cream Social Supper and Entertainment, at the residence of S. C. Knight, Thursday, April 17th. All are cordially invited.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

As will be noticed in another column, our former townsman, Dr. Traver has his "Carpet Reel" fairly on the market. We hope it may result in him a real fortune.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

This morning it was discovered that some low-lived, wile-wretch had taken an axe and proceeded to cut up the doors leading to the court room in our Court House into kindling wood—*Mo Mail*.

In Clothing, H. Joseph defies any competition in the state.

Grant Shellenberger's leg has been amputated and Frank Bill who is at Ann Arbor, reports that he is doing fairly. At the time Frank was writing Grant was reading a letter from his best girl and was highly elated.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co.'s Pioneer store. They keep the anti rust proof. Every piece warranted.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

Homer Jacobs and family moved to West Branch last Tuesday.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Flannel Suitings, Sicians, Satins, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

Everybody purchasing twenty-five dollars worth of goods of H. Joseph, will be entitled to one of those elegant hand painted oil pictures.

Did you see the hand painted Oil Pictures which H. Joseph gives away with every twenty-five dollars of purchase? They are the finest ever shown.

The April Century.

The Century for April is remarkable for the variety of its contents. Two of Mr. Cole's charming artistic engravings accompany a paper on Giovani Bellini, by Mr. W. J. Stillman, in the section on Italian Old Masters. One of these engravings is printed as a frontispiece.

Mr. Jefferson's Autobiography reaches the Rip Van Winkle stage of his career, and tells the reader exactly what he wishes to know—how Mr. Jefferson came to play the character.

Three timely articles are "The Latest Siberian Tragedy," by George Kennan, in which is given a new account of the outrage at Yakutsk; "Suggestions for the Next World's Fair," a practical and helpful paper, by Georges Berger, Director of the French Exposition; and "The Slave-Trade in the Congo Basin," E. J. Glave, one of Stanley's pioneer officers.

Three articles of special interest and authoritativeness are "An Artist's Letter from Japan," by John LaFarge, with illustrations, "The Scenic Mound of Ohio," "The Old Potatoe Guild in Ireland," a special study by Charles de Kay, with illustrations by Alexander and Bachar.

There are three short stories, giving altogether much variety in subject matter and treatment—"The Her Maestro," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, with pictures by Joseph Pennell, a story about Venice; "That Yank from New York," a story of Mexico, by John Head Jr., with pictures, by Allen C. Redwood; and "A Dusty Genius," a story of the South, by Maurice Thompson, illustrated by Kembie.

There is a short literary essay by Col. T. W. Higgins and a curious special account from Captain Charles Bryant of his experience "In the Seal Islands," Alaska.

Open Letters are contributed on "Judge Holt and the Lincoln Conspirators," by Horatio King; on "The White League of New Orleans," by R. Southwick and George W. Cable, and on other topics.

There remains to be considered the poetry, which is furnished by Celia Thaxter, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Margaret Crosby, Ellen Burroughs, Helen Gray Cone, James Whitcomb Riley, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Aubrey de Vere (on Robert Browning), Katharine Lee Bates and in a lighter vein, by DeWitt C. Lockwood, William Page Carter, Orella Key Bell, and Bradford Prescott Emery.

The ART AMATEUR for April gives evidence, in abundance, of the liberal policy which characterizes its management. The proprietor evidently determined to maintain its position as the first authority in this country in art matters and spares no expense to attain that end. Its beautiful typography, the number and excellence of its illustrations, and the practical articles it contains each month make it a delight to every person of taste and invaluable to the amateur worker in art. Water-color, oil and china painting, brass hammering, wood-carving, pen-drawing, for book-illustrating, crayon and charcoal drawing, and ornamental work are taught in it. In the most lucid manner, illustrated with designs both in color and black-and-white. Certainly no woman who wants to make her house beautiful by artistic decoration and arrangement can afford to do without it. Indeed all interested in art, whether as learners or connoisseurs, will find something in The Art Amateur suited to their needs. In the present number a new series of illustrated articles entitled "Art at Home," by the Rev. W. E. Loftis is begun and will run through the year. The two color plates which accompany every number, and are worth much more than the price of the magazine, are, for April, "A Cotting Garden"—a charming little landscape—and a sketch of "Easter Lilies" of exquisite delicacy. Price 35 cents; \$4 a year. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

An Ingenious Device.

Mr. N. H. Traver, of Detroit, who recently invented and patented an automatic carpet reel for handling carpets in the retail trade whereby four-fifths of the hand-work and the necessary untidy condition of the room are entirely obviated, has associated with him Mr. G. B. Wiggins, of this city, for the manufacture and sale of same. At present the work will be carried on at Detroit, but as soon as some local enterprising firms will put up the machinery necessary it will be done here.

This is the only machine for this work that has ever been worth patenting, though many devices have been tried, and as they have taken patents for all the foreign countries, it would be a valuable addition to the Saginaw industries. *Saginaw Courier*.

At the settlement with our township treasurer last week, there was found to be on hand a balance of \$300.77. As there is no indebtedness, it is a very comfortable state of affairs.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

Everybody purchasing twenty-five dollars worth of goods of H. Joseph, will be entitled to one of those elegant hand painted oil pictures.

Did you see the hand painted Oil Pictures which H. Joseph gives away with every twenty-five dollars of purchase? They are the finest ever shown.

Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Grayling Railroad.

Shall we have it? Now is the time for action and decision by our people. This company was organized last year, and is composed of gentlemen who are abundantly able to push the matter to speedy completion, if it is shown to them that there is a fair prospect of its being a remunerative investment.

A preliminary survey has been made from Kalkaska north and west, and east to the branch of the Muskegon, opposite the terminus of the logging road to Salling, Hanson & Co., from Portage Lake to the river, which road bed would probably be utilized if the new road is built, as S. H. & Co. have offered to secure the right of way from the Manitou to this place.

A representative of the road was here last week interviewing our business men, and informed the AVAANCHE that he was greatly gratified by the manner of his reception and the generous reception of the scheme by our citizens.

The advantages of this line to Grayling will hardly be enumerated in a single article. Our lumber shipments to Chicago and the west would be shortened about three hundred miles by the water way with less distance by rail than at present, and the same advantage would be ours in the bringing of freight from Chicago, Grand Rapids and other western points.

It would place us in direct communication with the great fruit belt of western Michigan, and we would be no longer obliged to receive the stale fruits now brought from the south.

We are not advised what action is needed on the part of our citizens to secure this enterprise, but trust every man will be ready, when the time comes, to act promptly and wisely, for it is an investment that will return many fold.

Flower Show Excursions to Detroit.

Special cheap excursions will be run over all Michigan railroads to Detroit during floral and musical festival week (April 22, 23, 24 and 25). The particulars of which can be learned from the depot ticket agent. In order that enough cars may be provided, the agent should know as soon as possible, when intend to go to Detroit. Under the new law at any time on any R. R., when ten persons wish to go to Detroit, they can demand transportation at 2 cents per mile for the round trip, or if the party consists of 50 or more, the price will be 12 cents per mile, or about one-half fare.

Tickets bought in this way are good for five days, and if the special excursions do not fully accommodate those who desire to go to Detroit, there is nothing to hinder any 50 getting together and arranging their own five day half fare rates for themselves.

There remains to be considered the poetry, which is furnished by Celia Thaxter, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Margaret Crosby, Ellen Burroughs, Helen Gray Cone, James Whitcomb Riley, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Aubrey de Vere (on Robert Browning), Katharine Lee Bates and in a lighter vein, by DeWitt C. Lockwood, William Page Carter, Orella Key Bell, and Bradford Prescott Emery.

Some persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Now is the Time.

Some of the best residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap. Pay 1/2 down, 1/2 on lot. The west pleasure part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call or address, April 3, 1890. WM. E. BRINK.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Childblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

Nobody Died for Me.

Some years ago a noble, zealous Congregational parson went to visit a family in his neighborhood who were not so well versed in the rudiments of divinity as they might have been. When he arrived at their home, he thought it proper to catechise them a little and began with "Mark their oldest day," or, a girl about eighteen, buxom, and blooming on a May morning, and whose cheeks had suffered the cold, was sick with an epidemic.

"Well, Marry," said the parson, "I shall begin with you, come, tell me who died for you."

Mary, with a flush on her cheeks, replied: "Why, nobody, as I know on."

The parson, rather surprised at her answer, repeated his question with increased zeal.

"Mary, I say, tell me who died for you?"

Poor Mary, rather irritated at the inquisitive parson, again replied: "Why, nobody, sir; there was Bob Dawson, but he died for me, I am sorry, but folks say he got about again."—New York Mercury.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that can not be cured by taking our Druggist's Patent Eye Salve, A. CHENEY & CO., Proprietary, Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cleary for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and would be glad to carry out any obligations made by him.

Vest & Truxx, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walsh, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cold Remedy is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and minute surfaces of the system. Price 15¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

An Anti-Dissipation Reward.

Isaac—Rachel, where are you going to-night?

Rachel—To Aunt Hannah's surprise party.

Isaac—Und ver diu go lagnd night?

Rachel—On the Philip Kratzkeoffer soiree.

Isaac—Und ver will you go to-morrow night?

Rachel—I intend to go to the Abraham Isaacs Association hall to-morrow night.

But why do you ask me all them questions, father?

Isaac—Und why do you go to dem swank balls?

Rachel—To get a husband, of course, father.

Isaac—Und what is tort my papa? Und Rachel, my dear, I think me as you better not go to dem parties and swarries. You make you sick. Mind your father, Rachel, and I will get you von husband midnot balls or parties—dot's not your father do.

Fair Play!

Is all that is asked for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, when taken for certain in the heart of foreign lands, that the patient recovers of lung scrofula (commonly known as consumption of the lungs), and if taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure or the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only guaranteed cure.

CLEANSE the Liver, stomach, bowels, and whole system by using Dr. Pierce's Patent.

A Four-Year-Old's Threat.

Birdie Doughtery may be only a miss of four, but she is a threat, for she does not appear to let up, and the principal of our school get the best of her. Miss Birdie was visiting Prof. Patterson's school a few days ago, when the Professor, in a joking way, said: "Birdie, you must be a good little girl or I will send you home."

"If you send me home," replied Birdie, "when you come to see my sister I'll send you home."

As a matter of course, after that Birdie remained.—Puritanuary Spirit.

To Those Interested.

PASTORAL, Mich., April 20, 1859. Rhinoceros Gout, Rheumatism, Malaria.

Gensis: This is to certify that I had been troubled with rheumatism in all its forms for the past twelve years, and was confined to my bed at various periods from thence to a number of times, and could get relief only by a visit to a physician, and a course of several first-class physicians of this city, none of whom effected a cure or gave temporary relief even.

About two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now consider myself cured. I unhesitatingly recommend this medicine for rheumatism. I know what it has done for me, what physicians could not do, i.e., cured me of rheumatism.

Mas. H. J. KENFIELD.

Ask your druggist for it.

I certify to the above statement.

FRED L. HEATH, Druggist.

The mercenary character of the matrimonial alliances contracted by titled persons in Europe is illustrated by the publication of some letters received by a New York lawyer asking him to arrange a marriage between some wealthy American heiress and a scion of the imperial family of Austria. An Astor was preferred, if one existed still unmarried, but was not necessary, the conditions being youth, wealth and beauty. Large money was promised the lawyer in the event of a successful match, and an intimation that a number of officers in high position were ready to secure similar services.

ACCORDING to the Lyon Medical the inquiry made by the administration in order to satisfy the new law giving certain advantages to fathers of more than two children, has shown that in France at present there are 900,000 households in which there has been no child; 2,500,000 in which there was one; 2,300,000 two; 1,600,000 three; about 1,500,000 four; 1,500,000 five; 1,300,000 six; 200,000 seven or more.

NERVE-PAINS.

S. Jacobs' Oil cures Neuralgia.

J. Oll's Oil cures Neuralgia.

J. Oll's Oil cures Neuralgia.

Sale Point, N. Y., April 16, 1859.

I suffered six weeks with neuralgia; a half bottle of S. Jacobs' Oil cured me; no return of pain in three years. Have sold it to many, and have sold it in every case it did not relieve or permanently cure.

G. J. TOMPKINS, Druggist.

Green Island, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1859.

I suffered with neuralgia in the head, but found instant relief with the application of S. Jacobs' Oil, which purifies.

E. P. BECKER, Chef of Police.

March, April, May

are

the Months

when the Blood

should be renovated

with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

and

the System fortified

for the

change of Seasons.

Prepared by

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Lowell, Mass.

PENSION

FOOD STABER'S NEW PATENT MEDICINE serving ten tons per day to the poor and infirm.

JOHN MILLER, M.D., Washington, D. C.

C. MONEY, Proprietor, Boston, Mass.

JOHN MILLER, M.D., Washington, D. C.

JOHN MILLER, M.D., Washington, D. C.